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TAGS: OREP (LOWENSTEIN, JAMES) (MOOSE, RICHARD); MOPS, CB

SUBJ: STAFFDEL MOOSE- LOWENSTEIN - QUERIES ON U. S. AIR OPERATIONS
IN CAMBODIA

REF: STATE 050657

1. SHOULD MOOSE- LOWENSTEIN QUERY US ON U. S. AIR
ACTIVITIES IN CAMBODIA WE PLAN TO LIMIT OUR REMARKS TO
THIS MISSION' S ROLE IN THESE OPERATIONS, REFERRING ALL
OTHER QUESTIONS TO WASHINGTON OR CINCPAC.

2. WE PLAN TO STATE THAT THE DEFENSE ATTACHE' S OFFICE
SERVES AS THE CHANNEL FOR TRANSMITTING REQUESTS FOR
BOTH TACTICAL AND B-52 STRIKES FROM FANK TO USSAG.
THESE REQUESTS ARE SCREENED FOR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS
WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO
US AND THOSE ACCEPTED ARE SENT TO USSAG FOR FURTHER
SCREENING AND ACTION. WE PLAN TO STATE IF ASKED THAT
BDA' S OBSERVED BY USAF AIRCRAFT OR FANK PERSONNEL ARE
EXCHANGED VIA THIS MISSION.

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3. IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHETHER U. S. RECOMMENDS TARGETS, WE WOULD STATE THAT THIS MISSION SHARES CERTAIN INTELLIGENCE WITH FANK AND THIS INTELLIGENCE HAS ON OCCASION ENTERED INTO THEIR DECISIONS TO REQUEST STRIKES, BUT THAT THIS MISSION DOES NOT RECOMMEND TARGETS. UNLESS COMUSSAG SUGGESTS OTHERWISE, WE WOULD STATE THAT COMUSSAG DOES RECOMMEND NVA/ VC TARGETS IN TRAIL AND BASE AREAS AND THAT THIS MISSION SERVES AS CHANNEL FOR OBTAINING FANK APPROVAL.

4. WE WOULD REFER TO CINCPAC AND WASHINGTON QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF TARGETS AND BDA PASSED THROUGH THIS MISSION.
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